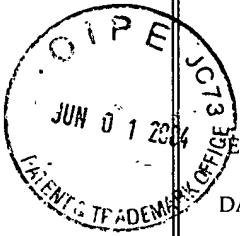


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, the time for response being extended to June 1, 2004 by the accompanying Two-Month Extension of Time (May 31st being Memorial Day and therefore a National Holiday),

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.